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SUBJ: VIEWS OF SENIOR TURK GENERALS ON CYPRUS SITUATION

1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NORMAL CHANGE-OF-COMMAND CALLS, OUTGOING TUSLOG COMMANDER GENERAL BRASWELL AND HIS SUCCESSOR GENERAL ELLIOTT VISITED SEVERAL SENIOR TURKISH GENERALS ON AUGUST 14. THEY WERE IN EACH CASE RECEIVED WITH GREAT COURTESY AND ALL NORMAL HONORS. AMONG THOSE VISITED WERE GENERAL ERSOZ, DEPUTY CHIEF TGS; GENERAL OZGUR, SECRETARY TO NSC; GENERAL OZAYDINLI, MEMBER SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL; AND LT. GENERAL AYAN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF TAF. MOST SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVERSATIONS FOL:

A. TURKEY DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE CYPRUS; IT ONLY WANTS A SECURE CYPRUS.

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B. TURK-CYPRIOTS (AND TURKEY) MUST HAVE CONTROL OF AN "ADEQUATE"

PORT ON THE ISLAND. THEY SEEMED TO BE THINKING OF FAMAGUSTA.

C. GOT HAS BEEN GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH USG ACTIONS THROUGHOUT CURRENT CYPRUS CRISIS.

D. WHEN GENERAL BRASWELL COMMENTED HIS PLANS CALLED FOR DEPARTURE FROM TURKEY BY CAR ON AUGUST 17, HE WAS TOLD CHANCES WERE GOOD THERE WOULD BE NO BORDER PROBLEMS BY THEN. TWO OF THE TURKISH GENERALS SAID THE FIGHTING SHOULD BE SETTLED IN A MATTER OF "DAYS, NOT WEEKS".

E. DESPITE GREEK MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO, TURKEY HAS NO INTENTION OF TAKING ANY SIMILAR ACTION.

2. GENERAL GALLOWAY, CHIEF JUSMMAT, IN A SEPARATE CALL ON SAME DAY ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR TURK MILITARY ATTITUDE THAT ONLY FEW DAYS OF FIGHTING WILL BE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH GOT'S AIMS.
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